



Town Hall Meeting  
November 23, 2010  
6 PM—7:30 PM



# Youth Medicine Abuse: What You Need to Know

Ruth Lilly Health Education Center \* 2055 North Senate Avenue

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## How Harmful is medicine abuse?

### Youth Panel

- Results of local youth survey
- A discussion offering parents and other adults the opportunity to hear directly from young people with personal experiences of misusing prescription and OTC drugs

### Panel of Experts

- Dr. Aaron Whiteman-Fairbanks will discuss the impact on adolescent development and health
- Parents directly affected by the problem of youth prescription and OTC drug misuse
- Dennis Wichern from the Drug Enforcement Administration
- Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department spokesperson

## Abuse of Prescription and Over-the-Counter Drugs

Abuse of prescription and over-the-counter drugs by Indiana youth is a growing concern, one that will be addressed in a November 23rd town hall meeting presented by Drug Free Marion County and Step-Up, Inc.

According to a 2009 study from the National Youth Behavior Society, U.S. teens have taken non-prescribed medications such as OxyContin, Percocet, Vicodin, Adderall, Ritalin and

Xanax – just to get high!

In Indiana 22 percent of students report having misused a prescription drug at least once in their lifetime, with a troubling 12.4 percent of students reporting use in the past 30 days. (Indiana University Indiana Prevention Resource Center)

**Come join us!**

**REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED**

**5:30 PM—6:00 PM**

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